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The response filed 2/6/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action mailed 11/6/2006 because of improper "re-introduction" (see page 10, the applicants' response filed 2/6/07) of the previously canceled claims 18-24 and 27-32 (see the amendment filed 9/7/06). Re-entry of claims 18-24 and 27-32, therefore, are denied for further prosecution hereon. In addition, Applicants are advised to renumber claims 18-24 and 27-32 so that the renumbered claims can be entered for further examination. In addition, applicants are advised of warning for duplicate claims because claims 18-24 and 27-32 as written are identical to instant claims 33-39 and 42-32, respectively. The response filed 2/6/07 is thus treated as non-responsive. Since the submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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